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We wish to introduce our work into every home in Alliance and to do this we will sell for a limited time ONE DOZEN of our very finest

### \$4.50 Photos for \$3.00.

Our canvassers will call at every home in the city with samples and tickets which will be sold for 50 cents, the balance being paid at the Studio when the sitting is made. Positively no tickets will be sold at the Studio. The greatest care will be taken in making these Photographs satisfactory in every particular and hope a large number will take advantage of the unusual offer.

### ALLIANCE ART STUDIO,

Successor to Mark's Studio.

C. R. FULLER, Proprietor.

### A. C. BINGHAM,

### Pianos, Organs Sewing Machines.

Baldwin, Crown, Capen, Victor, Sweetland, Bush & Girts, Ellington, Bingham, Story & Clark, Valley Gem, Hamilton, Howard and Estey Pianos.

The New Royal Ball Bearing Sewing Machines.

Office One and a Half Block  
East of Bank

ALLIANCE, NEB.

## Alliance Bowling Alley,

W. S. RIDGELL, PROPRIETOR.

Have Just Opened the Newest, Cleanest and Best

Appointed Amusement Place in the West,  
and Invite All to Call. Ladies  
Especially Invited.

### BOWLING, BILLIARDS AND POOL.

CIGARS, TOBACCO AND  
SOFT DRINKS.

ONE DOOR NORTH OF  
YOUNG'S GROCERY.

## Pabst Beer

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### H. C. ARMSTRONG,

Who came here to stay,  
And will never be driven away,

And Sold to His Customers

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This is the Beer that Waked Up  
Alliance, and it Stands to  
Reason It's the ....

Best in the World! ★

Just order a case of "Red, White and Blue"  
for family use. We'll deliver the same at any  
hour, day or night; for we're out for business  
and lose no time.

H. C. ARMSTRONG.

Two of Our Churches.

### First Baptist Church

One Block West and Two  
Blocks North of

TIMES BUILDING.

GEORGE COLLINS JEFFERS, PASTOR.

### Sunday Services.

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Preaching.....11:00 A.M.  
Junior Meeting.....3:00 P.M.  
C. E. Meeting.....7:15 P.M.  
Prayer Service, Thursday.....8:00 P.M.

A Hearty Welcome  
TO ALL SERVICES.

### Methodist Episcopal

...Church...

ALLIANCE - NEBRASKA.

REV. E. O. HORN, Ph. D.,  
PASTOR.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Preaching.....11:00 A.M.  
Class Meeting.....12:00 M.  
Junior Epworth League.....3:00 P.M.  
Epworth League.....7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service, Thursday.....8:00 P.M.

Everyone is Welcomed to  
All Services.

### WILD GIRL THE GHOST.

Mystery Which Agitated Swiss Canton  
Is Cleared Up.

For some time past the inhabitants of Oron, in the Canton of Valais, Switzerland, have been agitated by the nightly wanderings of a ghost. Some few have attempted to solve the mystery, but the majority have, with Swiss superstition, regarded the ghostly visitor as a token of port ome or coming disaster. Tradition has it that a Mezieres gendarme, while making his rounds, came upon the supposed ghost in a secluded forest path. It proved to be a girl of about 15 years of age, dumb and apparently an idiot. She wore no dress, but a portion of old sack, roughly fast across her body, which was covered with thick and tangled hair. She was taken to the village, where her existence has created a sensation. Her feet are covered with thick, horny skin. She is unable to walk in shoes and can only go up and down stairs on all fours. Whence she has come or how long she has existed in a wild state is unknown.

### PROOF THAT HE'D GROWN TIRED

Why the Young Wife Went Home to  
Her Mother So Suddenly.

The young bride's mother gently stroked her weeping daughter's hand and tried to comfort her. "Surely it cannot be true," she protested. "Why, you have been married but two months! George cannot have tired of you so soon as that." "Oh, but he has," sobbed the young bride, pitifully. "I am sure of it. I have seen that he has been growing colder and colder every day until yesterday," she wailed. "Yesterday he asked me to go out riding with him in his new automobile."

It was enough. Sternly her mother directed the broken-hearted girl to pack up her things and come home at once.

### Lessened Author's Conceit.

Brown was the proud author of his first and only novel and had arranged with his publisher for a few hundred advance copies for private distribution. The summer vacation was on, so he was taking the addresses of his clubmates that he might send them his book. When Black entered the room Brown was noting the address of one friend who was going to Bar Harbor. Turning to Black, the proud novelist queried: "Where shall I send your copy, Black?" "To Bar Harbor, also," replied Black. "To Bar Harbor?" asked Brown in surprise. "I didn't know you were going to Bar Harbor." "Neither am I," replied Black, and the drinks were on Brown.

### Whittier as a Statesman.

In the course of a lecture delivered in Boston a few evenings ago Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson surprised his audience by saying that in the early '20's Whittier, the poet, evinced a strong liking for politics and wanted to go to congress, but could not be nominated because he

### Clerks Want More Money.

The directors of a bank in Chicago think that no man should marry on a salary less than \$1,000 a year. They have, therefore, informed their single clerks who get less than this sum that they must marry. The clerks have requested higher pay.

### Extreme Thickness of Ice.

A few days ago Profs. Blumcke and Hess, from Bavaria, who are well known for their studies of glaciers, succeeded in boring through the Hintereis glacier in the Otztal Alps, at a point where the ice was found to be 153 meters deep.

### Sturdy Australian Child.

The two and a half-year-old son of a resident of Koorunga, South Australia, strayed from his home one evening recently. Next morning he was found at a spot twelve miles away, and was still trotting steadily along.

### South Africa's Future.

Benjamin Kidd, the economist, who has just made a tour of the new British South Africa, says he believes the country to be richer than the United States west of the Mississippi and believes that its future is assured.

### Has Copy of Important Treaty.

Durwood C. Cain of the United States Army, and a son of Representative Cain of Ohio, has the official copy of the treaty between China and Japan after the war of 1894, which he secured in Peking.

### Beginning to Entertain Doubts.

"Sometimes," reflected the Rev. E. Z. Stroete, looking over his small but fashionable congregation, "I doubt whether I ever had a genuine call to preach. I am afraid it was only a temptation."

### Rain Drops.

A rain-drop one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter cannot fall at any greater speed than 13 feet in a second. Rain-drops rarely exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

### Preacher Also a Physician.

The Rev. Charles A. Trotman, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, St. Louis, is also a practicing physician, having regular office hours during the week.

### To Assist Chinese Government.

Alfred Jessup of Brooklyn, has been selected to assist the Chinese government in the work of currency system reorganization.

### Bodies of Chinamen Sent Home.

About \$50,000 was paid one month recently for the shipment to China of some 600 Chinamen who had died in New Zealand.

### Queen Exhibits Bantams.

Eight varieties of bantams are being exhibited by the Queen of England at a show at Barnstable.

### Color Was All Right.

The elder Dumas once was wearing the ribbon of a certain order, having recently been made a commandant, and an envious friend remarked upon it. "My dear fellow," he said, "that ribbon is a wretched color. One would think it was your woeen vest that was showing." "Oh, no, my dear d'E—," replied Dumas with a smile, "you're mistaken. It's not a bad color; it is exactly the shade of the sour grapes in the fable."

### Mystery Cleared.

A steam trawler on the coast of Scotland, has brought on board a dead horse and a carriage. Their recovery explains a disappearance 16 years ago of a famous coachman. He went to meet a doctor one wild night, and was never heard of again. At the time the belief was that he had been engulfed in the river and carried into the Gare Loch.

### Export of Rabbit Skins.

Not everyone knows of the enormous trade between England and the United States in rabbit skins. Over 3,000,000 were dealt with by one Birmingham dealer last year. The skins are first sent to the Continent, where the long hairs are extracted by hand, the skins being subsequently prepared for the making of hats.

### Rarity Among Women.

There may be some husbands who will be filled with envy when they read that the deep melancholy in which the czarina is said to be leads her to preserve silence for long periods even in the presence of guests. Certainly her alleged mania might take a more acute and objectionable form.

### Ireland's School Census.

The commissioners of National Education in Ireland, in their report which was issued recently state that during the past year they had provided places for 827,408 pupils. The number in average attendance, which in 1900 was 478,224, showed last year an increase of 3,807.

### A Bridegroom's Gift.

Cameos are again coming into fashion, and some beautiful things have just been seen in a bride's "corbelle." The bridegroom gave his future wife a cameo bracelet each cameo being a life-like portrait of the bride's father, mother, brother and sisters.

### Superstition About Cats.

Scotch peasants believe that a cat scraping is a sign that some beast—horse, cow, pig or dog—will be found dead on the farm before long. A cat washing its face portends rain next day; turning its back to the fire portends storms and rains.

### No Wonder.

King Lewanika created some consternation among his subjects when he arrived at Lilian, the Barotseland capital, wearing a silk hat, frock coat suit, kid gloves, patent leather boots and carrying a walking stick and an umbrella.

### Prof. Dolbear's Career.

Prof. A. E. Dolbear of Tufts college has just celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday. For over twenty-eight years he has been a professor at Tufts. He was born in the same house in which Benedict Arnold was born.

### Irving's Fondness for Tea.

Sir Henry Irving has a weakness for tea. He likes to brew it himself, and never travels any long distance without taking a full tea equipment with him. Sir Henry's favorite brand is an expensive China tea.

### A Young Biblical Student.

One day my little brother Willard was asked how many apostles there were, and he replied, "Eleven." On being corrected, he said: "No, there wasn't twelve, 'cause Judas was bad."—Little Chronicle.

### Runs Through Natural Tunnel.

The railway between Bristol and Big Stone Gap, Va., is the only one which runs through a natural tunnel. This tunnel is 530 feet long, and has been formed by a river known as Stock Creek.

### Statue of Sheridan Completed.

Augustus St. Johns has completed his statue of Gen. Phil Sheridan at West Lebanon, N. H. It is ready for shipment to New York, where it will be erected.

### Wanted It, Anyway.

Gerald—As it is to be a secret engagement, it would not be wise for me to give you a ring at present. Geraldine—Oh, but I could wear it on the wrong hand.—Judge.

### Just Dividends.

Probably it isn't true that Pierpont Morgan wants the earth. It may be that he only craves the fullness thereof.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Has Served Fifty-Five Years.

Albert von..... has been professor of at..... of Wurzburg, Germany, for the last fifty-five years.

### Medicine.

A patent medicine trust est thing in "merger," finally the public is asked to swallow

### Millions of Buttons Used.

The world uses about 116,200,000 worth of buttons yearly.

# Our New Store

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